## Advisory Committee on Lead Poisoning Meeting Minutes February 9, 2004

Meeting Place: 930 Wildwood, Oak Conference Room, Jefferson City, MO 65102

Present:		
Committee Members	Committee Members (cont.)	Staff Participants
William M. Fry, Jr	Gil Copley	Susan Thomas, EHCDP
Leslie Warden	Colleen White	Patty Osman, EHCDP
Diliane Charles-Pelikan, MD	Julie Ousley (for Sandra Levels)	Kimberly Crafton, EHCDP
Mari Ann Bihr	Gail Brown-Rozelle	Time orly Crarton, Effect
Timothy Klotz	Richard Clemens	
Joe Binbeautel	Jean Endsley	
Pat Dougherty	Gary Mainschein	
James Figueroa-Robnett, Jr.	Dave Mosby (for LeAnn Tippett)	
Absent Committee	Dave Mosely (for Berlim Tippett)	Guests on Record:
Members:		Guests on Record.
Yaphett El-Amin		Isaac Onyema
Mary K. Matalone		Dave Mosby
F. Leland McClure		Norma D'Eagle
Susan Jenkins		Kanwal Sandhu
Judy Riehl		Jody Clark
Charles Tyler		Terry Bray
		Burt Malone
Derotha Skaggs		Burt Maione
Daniel Vornberg		
Welcome and Opening	Senator Dougherty called the meeting	Action
Remarks	to order at 10:10a.m.	
Senator Pat Dougherty	The committee members in	
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	the professional group or organization	
	they represent.	
State Legislation	Senator Dougherty discussed State	
-Senator Pat Dougherty	Legislation being proposed this	
	session. The Legislation includes:	
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	SB746-Dougherty	
	Gives the department authorization to	
	re-enter & inspect a property to	
	determine if remediation has occurred	
	& lead hazards were reduced. 2.	
	Gives the courts authority to fine a	
	property owner who does not reduce	
	lead hazards and another child is	
	poisoned at the same property. 3.	
	Gives the department the authority to	
	assess a fine when the department has	
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	an appointment to inspect a project	

and the contractor doesn't show up. 4. Allows the Department to assess a fine for violation of state regulations 5. Requires the Department of Social Service to seek a Medicaid waver. 6. Requires foster children who live in Universal Testing areas to have an annual Blood Lead Level test until 6 years of age.

# SB 751–Coleman, HB1097–Schaff, HB 849-Hubbard

1. Allows the Department to levy fines for failure to notify the Department of lead abatement projects. 2. Requires the submission of a clearance report, to the Department, upon completion of an abatement project. 3. Requires the lead abatement contractor to post a bond prior to becoming licensed.

SB 1083–Kennedy, HB 1318–Schaff Changes the testing ages, for consistency, to "less than six years of age".

#### SB 864-Dougherty

1. Allows a tax credit to property owners who perform lead abatement on their property. 2. Allows for a \$1.00 check off, to be placed in the lead abatement fund, on the Missouri Tax Return.

Leslie Warden had some concerns regarding the definition of Taxpayer in SB 864, and the ability to fine a property owner who does not take remedial action and, therefore, another child is poisoned in the property as stated in SB 746.

The Physician Education Subgroup has met 3 times and has developed a format for an online course that will give physicians continuing medical Leslie and DHSS will draft some language and get back to the Senator.

The group will continue to meet and develop the educational online course.

#### Physician Subgroup Update Dr. Pelikan

education units. Dr. Pelikan discussed what material would be in the course and how the course would be put onto the web by the DHSS CHIME staff.

#### Strategic Planning Susan Thomas

Susan Thomas handed out and discussed a flow chart that included Missouri's plans for lead poisoning prevention/elimination activities. The chart included: resources and partnerships, strategies and activities, short-term outputs, outcomes, intermediate outcomes and long-term outcomes. Susan continued to lead a discussion what the States on definition of Elimination should be. discussion revolved around whether elimination should be focused on testing rates prevalence rates, or housing safety.

The discussion resulted in Missouri's definition being that each jurisdiction in Missouri will have a prevalence rate at or below the national average as determined by the National Health and Nutrition Survey (NHANES).

### Topics and Concerns of Committee Members Open Discussion

Dave Mosby (DNR) handed out and discussed a map of Past and Present lead mining in Missouri and Superfund Sites. He expressed concern that some of these areas were not currently in an area of Missouri designated as "Universal Testing".

He also gave an update on current testing/investigations in St. Louis City, Washington County and Vibernum.

Dave will send Susan an electronic version of this map and DHSS will try to incorporate its contents into the communication of high-risk areas.